

Nelson Township Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 13, 2005  
7:00 p.m.  
Sand Lake/Nelson Township

Supervisor Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bishop, Hoffman and Armstrong.

Absent: Reed and Noreen

Also present Zoning Administrator, Jerry Gross and one citizen from the community.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The agenda was amended and approved.

Financial report received and filed, subject to audit. The minutes of August 9, 2005, along with the special meeting of August 23, 2005 minutes were approved.

Armstrong made the motion to disburse the monthly bills: general \$18,396.35; Library \$248.45; Pine Lake Weed Control \$00.00. Hoffman supported. Roll call vote. Ayes 3, Nays 0. Motion carried.

### **Reports**

**Zoning report:** Jerry Gross reported on the zoning and complaints for the prior month. Report on file in the clerk's office. Jerry asked the board to clarify Spencer Township Fire Department jurisdiction for 19 Mile and 20 Mile, along the East side of Pine Lake Ave.

**Fire Department:** Received and filed fire reports from Cedar Springs, Sand Lake and Spencer Fire Department.

**Library:** Friends of the Library raised \$2,190.00 through a plant and used book sale. The Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund awarded the library \$1,000.00 grant for Early development area for the proposed Sand Lake/Nelson Township library.

**Parks & Recreation:** Courtland Township has currently joined the Cedar Springs Parks & Recreation Department. Fall and winter brochures will be out soon.

**North Kent Transit:** Two riders for the month of August 2005.

**Cemetery:** John Venman poured a concrete pad for the East Nelson Cemetery trash container.

### **Unfinished Business:**

**Master Plan:** Tabled

**Township job description:** Tabled

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**New Business:**

**Municipal Paving:** Hoffman made the motion to budget \$2,558.86 in the 2006-2007, for the resurfacing of the municipal parking lot, and reimburse the village in April 2006. Armstrong supported. All Ayes, motion carried.

**POW-MIA Recognition Day:** Hoffman offered the following resolution, to provide for the designation of September 16, 2004, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day". Armstrong supported. Motion carried.

**Municipal building Insurance:** Nelson Township will bill the village 64% of the total amount of building liability insurance.

**Board Comments:** None

Without objection the Nelson Township board meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Laura Hoffman  
Nelson Township Clerk